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Document AN, the French 2 630 475 patent is listed as a category A document in the Further Search Report appended to Document AG, the British '682 priority application.

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